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Foreword

This checklist is a guide to assist visitors within the Chugach National Forest in learning what bird species to expect when, how numerous, and where.

Pictures of the birds listed may be found in "A Field Guide to Western Birds" by Roger Tory Peterson (published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston) and in "Birds of North America" by Chandler S. Robbins, Bertel Bruun, and Herbert S. Zim (published by Golden Press Inc. of New York). The English names and generic order of the birds listed are those designated in the 1957, fifth edition of the "A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds," with updated changes in 1973 and 1976. The generic order of shorebirds follows that listed in "The Birds of the Palearctic Fauna" by Varie, 1959 (published by H.F. & G. Witherby, London). Another publication in which the names are listed is "Status and Distribution of Alaska Birds" by Kessel and Gibson, 1978 (published by Allen Press, Lawrence, Kansas).

The symbols are defined more fully in text, but these are brief descriptions:

A = Abundant
C = Common
F = Fairly common
O = Casual
R = Rare
U = Uncommon
X = Accidental
\+ = Variable numbers
(w) = wide
(l) = local
P = Primary habitat
p = Primary habitat (l)
S = Secondary habitat (w)
s = Secondary habitat (1)
* = Breeding habitats and areas
r = Regularly observed in proper habitats in area.
i = Irregularly observed in proper habitats in area.
** = No records since 1947.
*** = Hypothetical records (observations not confirmed)

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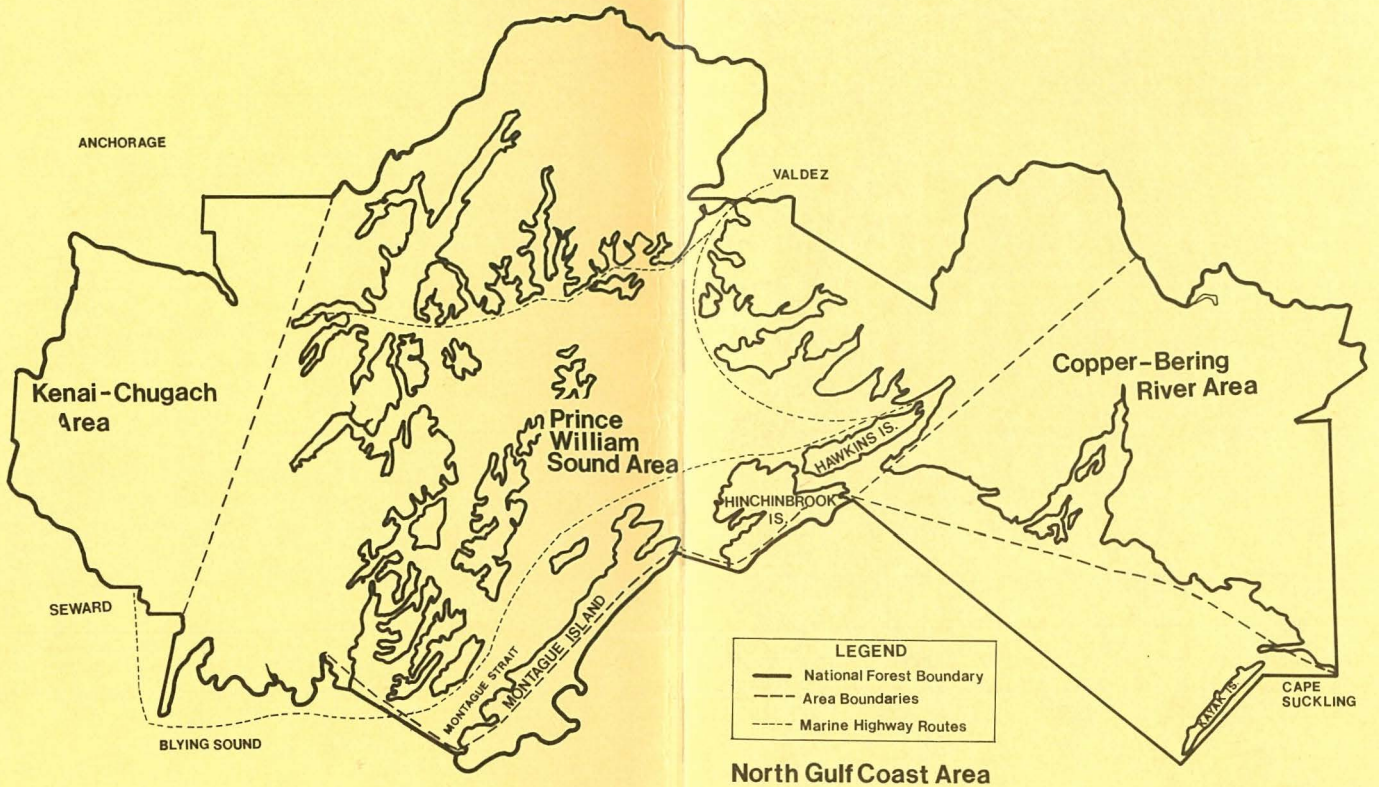
Front Cover: STELLER'S JAY, from an original by Boyd Shaffer.

Georg Wilhelm Steller was the first naturalist to come to Alaska. He landed and disembarked on Kayak Island on July 20, 1741. Kayak Island is presently a part of the Chugach National Forest. Upon his return to the ship, Steller brought with him a specimen of a Jay, **Cyanocitta stelleri**. Now, as then, this region of south-coastal Alaska is rich in wildlife.



North Gulf Coast Area

In the spring, the region's geographic location and restrictive topography make it a spectacular migration corridor for millions of birds flying to their northern breeding grounds. It is difficult to imagine the tremendous concentration of waterfowl, shorebirds, and other waterbirds arriving and migrating from coastal waters and tidal marsh areas; especially, the Copper River Delta. A great percentage of Alaska's population of several migrant bird species, mainly waterfowl and shorebirds, pass through the Copper River Delta region each year.

Area or Route

The Chugach National Forest, for the purpose of this publication, is divided into four geographical areas: Kenai-Chugach, Prince William Sound, Copper-Bering Rivers, and the North Gulf of Alaska coastal area. These geographic areas are mostly contiguous but great variations occur in avian use. These variations occur mainly because of habitat types, habitat availability and volume, bird migration routes, and the availability of a preferred food source.

The following are "easy access" highways through forest lands:

Seward Highway — Part of the State highway system between mile 77, Alaska Railroad (ARR) on Turnagain Arm, to 2 miles north of Seward. There are connecting roads on Turnagain Arm to Hope, to Portage Glacier, to forest roads and recreational sites, and to the Sterling Highway west to the forest boundary near the Russian River.

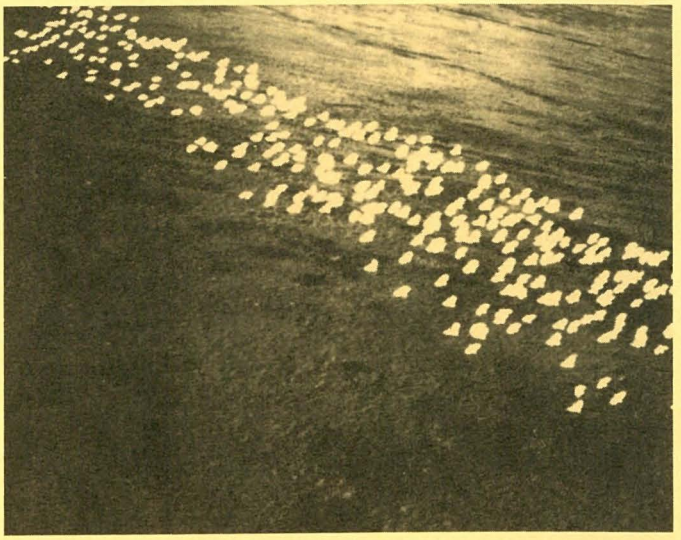
Copper River Highway — Part of the State highway system that connects spur roads to forest recreational sites between Mile 2 (east of Cordova) and Mile 39 along the Copper River.

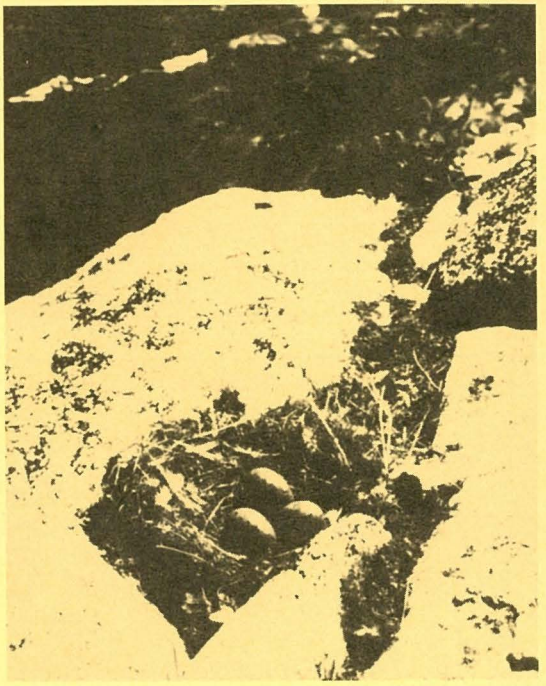
Alaska Marine Highway — A composite of ferry routes in south-coastal Alaska, primarily the routes between Whittier, Valdez, Cordova and Seward within the Prince William Sound area and the northern edge of Blying Sound. Most oceanic bird species sightings are irregular within the Prince William Sound area.

Frequency for Sightings

The terms regularly observed (**r**) and irregularly observed (**i**) indicate the respective normal frequency for sightings of a given species in an area or along a route, depending on the season, the habitat, the respective abundances, and a good deal of searching.

This is a guideline to the species which are predictably present for viewing when one is on forest land, transportation corridors through the forest, or on the forest's adjacent waters.





Above
Snow Geese, Fall migration

Below
Seagull nest with eggs

Definition of Terms and Symbols

Spring — The occurrence during the migration period, mainly April through early June.

Summer — The occurrence mainly during June and July.

Fall — The occurrence during the migration period, mainly August through November.

Winter — The occurrence during a non-shifting avian population period, mainly between December and March.

Breeding — The known or probable abundance of a species breeding population.

A — Abundant — Species observed repeatedly in its normal habitats (with these available habitats being heavily used), or the region regularly hosting great numbers of the species.

C — Common — Species found in all the normal habitats (with some areas which are presumed suitable habitats being only sparsely occupied or not at all), or the region regularly hosting large numbers of the species.

F — Fairly Common — Species found only in some of its normal habitats (with large areas which are presumed suitable habitat being only sparsely occupied or not at all) or the region regularly hosting substantial numbers of the species.

U — Uncommon — Species found regularly, but uses very little of the suitable habitat or the region regularly hosting relatively small numbers. The species is not seen regularly, even in its proper habitat.

R — Rare — Species found or likely to be found regularly within the region, but in very small numbers.

O — Casual — Species sightings recorded only a few times, and only irregular observation is likely over a period of years.

X — Accidental — Species sightings recorded only once or perhaps twice; it is usually so far from its range that further observations are considered unlikely.

+ — Variable — Species may be abundant or common in some years, but rare in numbers or completely absent during other years (mean year abundance is listed in proper columns).

Offshore Waters — Waters seaward of 3 nautical miles of outer coastal areas. These waters are beyond most shore influences and are essentially pelagic.

Coastal Waters — Waters within Prince William Sound and all those within 3 nautical miles of land areas. These waters retain considerable shore influences.

Definition of Terms and Symbols

Tidelands — Tide zones. The habitat is subject to regular tidal inundations, including sandy and pebbly beaches; tideflats of silt, mud, rock and sand mixtures; and shorelines of rock, rubble, and reefs.

Wetlands — Marshes (brackish and freshwater), streams, rivers, ponds, lakes (and their unforested edges), and open areas of bogs (muskegs).

Woodlands — All shrub thickets and forested areas (highly variable) which, within this region, extend from sea level to elevations varying between a few hundred feet to about 2,000 feet locally. They vary from moist costal areas to relatively dry, boreal forest, and shrub communities.

Uplands — Open areas that are generally above timberline. In most places, tundra is found above an elevation of 1,500 feet amid cliffs and screes (loose rock debris at the base of a steep incline). These areas are usually covered by snow from October to June.

P or p — Primary preference indicating that a major segment of a species population uses the habitat.

P — Specifies that the habitat is widely used by a major segment of the population.

p — Specifies that the use by a major segment of the population is localized (in terms of the entire region).

S or s — Secondary preference indicating that a minor segment of a species population uses the habitat, if the habitat is used at all, or if the primary habitat is unavailable.

S — Specifies that the habitat is widely used by a minor segment of the population.

s — Specifies that the use by a minor segment of the population is localized (in terms of relative abundance in a restricted region).

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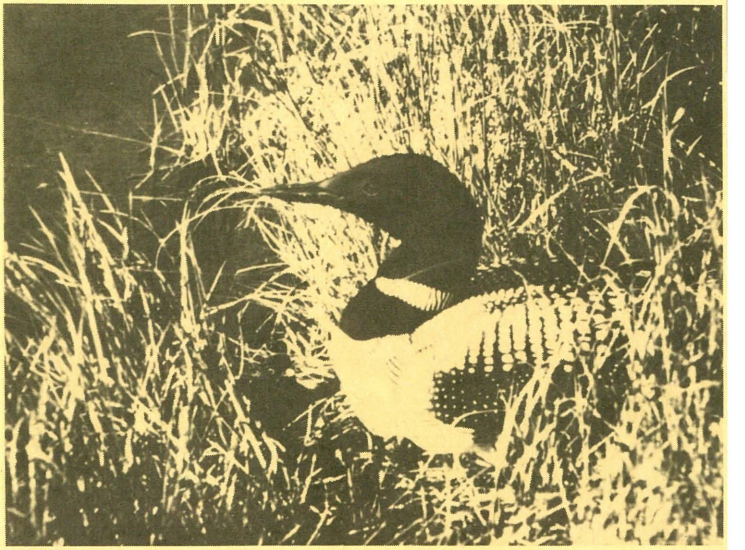

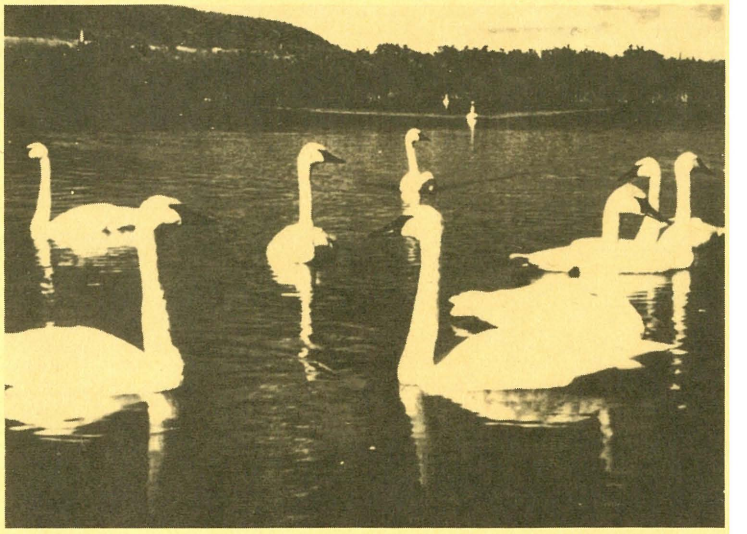

Opposite —
Top — **Common Loon**
Middle — **Trumpeter Swans**
Bottom — **Grouse**

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Season						Habitat					Geographic area						
Spring	Summer	Breeding	Fall	Winter	Common name of bird	Off-shore water	Coastal water	Tide-land	Shore-land	Wet land	Wood land	Up-land	Kenai-Chug-ach	Seward Hiway	Prince Wm Sound	Copper-Bering River	Copper River Hiway	North Gulf Coast	Marine Hiway Routes
					Loons														
C	F	F	C	F	Common Loon	S	P			p*			r*	r*	r	r*	r*	r*	r*
U	R		U	F	Yellow-billed Loon	S	P						-	-	r	-	-	r	i
C	U	R	C	C	Arctic Loon	S	P			p*			r*	i	r	i	-	r	r
C	C	C	C	F	Red-throated Loon	S	P			p*			r*	i	r*	r*	i	r	r
					Grebes														
C	U	R	C	F	Red-necked Grebe		P			p*			r*	r	r	i	-	r	r
C	U	R	C	F	Horned Grebe		P			p*			r*	i	r	r*	i	r	i
			O	O	Western Grebe		P								i				
O	O	O	O	O	Pied-billed Grebe					p*						i*			
					Albatrosses														
			O		***Short-tailed Albatross	P							-	-	-	-	-	i	-
U	F		F	R	Black-footed Albatross	P							-	-	-	-	-	r	-
R	R		R		Laysan Albatross	P							-	-	-	-	-	i	-
					Shearwaters, Petrels, and Fulmars															
C	C		C	R	Northern Fulmar	P	S						-	-	i	-	-	r	r
	R				Pink-footed Shearwater	P	S						-	-	-	-	-	i	i
	O				Flesh-footed Shearwater	P	S						-	-	-	-	-	i	-
	R		R		New Zealand Shearwater	P												i	
	A		F		Sooty Shearwater	P	S						-	-	i	-	-	r	i
	U		U	O	Short-tailed Shearwater	P	S						-	-	i	-	-	r	i
	O				Scaled Petrel	P	S						-	-	-	-	-	i	-
C	C	U	C	R	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	P	S		P*				-	-	r	i	-	r*	r
R	R	R	R		Leach's Storm-Petrel	P			p*				-	-	i	-	-	i	i
					Cormorants														
C	C	F	C	U	Double-crested Cormorant	S	P	P	p*	s			i	-	r*	i	i	r*	r
	R	R			Brandt's Cormorant	S	P	P	p*				-	-	-	-		i	
A	A	A	A	C	Pelagic Cormorant	S	P	P	p*				-	-	r*	i	-	r*	r
F	F	F	F	F	Red-faced Cormorant	S	P	P	p*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	i
	X				***Magnificent Frigate Bird	P												i	
					Herons and Bitterns														
U	U	U	U	U	Great Blue Heron			P	S	P	p*		i	i	r*	i	i	r	i
					Swans, Geese and Ducks														
			X		Whooper Swan					P					i				
C	O		C	O	Whistling Swan		S	S		P			r	i	r	r	i	i	i
C	C	C	C	U	Trumpeter Swan		S			P*			r	i	i	r*	r	-	-
A	A	A	A	U	Canada Goose	s	S	P	P*	P*	s*	s*	r*	i	r*	r*	r	r*	i
F	R		R		Brant	P	P	S	s	s			i	i	r	r	i	r	i
R	O		R	R	Emperor Goose		S	P	s	s			-	-	i	i	-	i	-
C	R	O	C		White-fronted Goose		s	P	s	P*			r*	i	i	r	i	r	-
C			C		Snow Goose		S	S	s	P			i	i	i	r	i	i	-
A	F	F	A	C	Mallard		S	P	s	p*			r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	i
O			O		Black Duck					P					i	i			
F	F	F	F	U	Gadwall		S	P		p*			r	i	r	r*	r	i	
A	C	C	A	R	Pintail	S	S	P	s	P*			r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	r	i
A	F	F	C	R	Green-winged Teal		S	P	s	P*			r*	r	r*	r*	r	i	-
R	O	O	R		Blue-winged Teal			S		P*			i*	i	i	r*	i	-	-
O					Cinnamon Teal					P						i			
C	F	F	C	O	Northern Shoveler		S	P	s	P*			r	i	r	r*	r	i	-
R			O		European Wigeon		S	P		P			i	-	i	i	-	-	-
A	F	F	A	R	American Wigeon	S	S	P	s	P*			r	i	r	r*	r	r	i
U	U	U	U	O	Canvasback		S			P*			r	i	r	r*	i	-	-
R	O		O		Redhead					P			-	-	-	i	-	-	-
R	O		R		Ring-necked Duck					P			i	-	-	r	r	-	-
A	U	C	A	C	Greater Scaup		P	S		P*			r	i	r	r*	r	r	i
R			R	O	Lesser Scaup					P			-	-	-	r	i	-	-
O			O	O	Tufted Duck					P						i	i		
A	R	R	C	A	Common Goldeneye		P			P	s*		r*	r	r	r	r*	r	r
C	C	C	C	A	Barrow's Goldeneye		P			P	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r*	r	r
A	R	R	C	C	Bufflehead		P			P	s*		r*	r	r	r	r	r	r
C	U	R	F	C	Oldsquaw	P	P		s			r*	i*	r	r	i	r	r	
A	A	A	A	A	Harlequin Duck	S	P	P	S	p*			r*	i	r*	i*	-	r*	r
R				R	Steller's Eider	S	P						-	-	i	-	-	r	i
				R	Common Eider	S	P		s*				-	-	i	-	-	i	i

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					Swans, Geese, and Ducks —Continued														
R				U	King Eider	S	P			s			i	-	i	-	-	i	i
A	A	R	A	A	White-winged Scoter	S	P			s*		i*	i*	r	r	-	r	r	r
A	A	R	A	A	Surf Scoter	S	P			s*			i*	-	r	r*	-	r	r
C	F		C	C	Black Scoter	S	P						-	-	r	r	-	r	r
R	R	R	R	R	Hooded Merganser		S			P*			-	-	i	r*	i	i	-
C	C	C	C	C	Common Merganser		P			P	s*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	i	i
A	F	F	A	C	Red-breasted Merganser	S	P			P*			r	i	r	r*	i	r	r
					Hawks, Eagles, and Harriers															
C	C	C	C	C	Goshawk					S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	i	i*	-
F	U	U	F	R	Sharp-shinned Hawk					S	P*	S	r*	i	r	r*	r	i	-
U	U	U	U		Red-tailed Hawk					s	p		r*	i	-	i	-	-	-
R					Swainson's Hawk						p								
R			R	O	Rough-legged Hawk					p		S	i	-	i	r	i	-	-
U	U	U	U		Golden Eagle							p	r*	r	i	i	-	-	-
A	A	A	A	A	Bald Eagle		S			P	p*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	r
C	U	U	C	R	Marsh Hawk			P	P	P*			r*	i	i	r*	r	i	-
					Ospreys			S											
R	O		R		Osprey		s												
					Falcons			s	s	P			i	-	i	r	i	i	-
R	R		R	R	Gyrfalcon						s	P	i	-	i	i	-	-	-
R	R	R	R	R	Peregrine Falcon		S	s	P*	P		S	i	-	r*	r	i	r*	i
U	R	R	U	R	Merlin					S	P*	P	r*	i	i	r	i	i	-
O			R	O	American Kestrel					p	s	s	i	-	i	r	i	-	-
					Grouse and Ptarmigans														
F	F	F	F	F	Spruce Grouse						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	i	i*	-
F	F	F	F	F	Willow Ptarmigan					S	S	P*	r*	i	i*	r*	i	-	-
F	F	F	F	F	Rock Ptarmigan							P*	r*	i	r*	i*	-	i*	-
U	U	U	U	U	White-tailed Ptarmigan							p*	r*	-	i	i	-	-	-
					Cranes														
F	O		C		Sandhill Crane			s		P		s	r	i	i	r	r	i	-
					Coots														
O	O		R		American Coot		s	s		s	s		-	-	i	i	-	-	-
					Oystercatchers														
F	F	F	F	R	Black Oystercatcher			P	P*	s			i	-	r*	i	-	r*	i
					Plovers														
C	C	C	C		Semipalmated Plover			P	P*	S			r*	i	r*	r*	i	r*	-
R	O		R		Killdeer			S	S	P			i	-	i	i	-	-	-
C			F		American Golden Plover			P	S	P		S	r	i	r	r	r	r	-
C	U		F		Black-bellied Plover			P	P	s			i	i	r	r	r	r	-
			X		***Dotterel			P											
					Sandpipers														
U	O		U		Hudsonian Godwit														
O			R		Bar-tailed Godwit			p	s	p			i	i	r	r	r	-	-
R			O		Marbled Godwit			p							i				
C	U		F		Whimbrel			P							i	i			
R			R		Bristle-thighed Curlew			P	S	S		S	i	-	r	r	i	r	-
			O		Upland Sandpiper			p					-	-	i	-	-	i	-
C	F	F	C		Greater Yellowlegs				s			s	i	-	-	i	-	-	-
F	U	U	F		Lesser Yellowlegs			P	s	P*		S	r*	r	r	r*	r	r	-
U	R	R	F		Solitary Sandpiper			P	s	P*		S	r*	i	i	r*	r	i	-
C	C	C	C	X	Spotted Sandpiper			S		P	p*	S	r*	r	i	r	i	i	-
C	F	F	C		Wandering Tattler			S	S	P*			r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
A	U		F		Ruddy Turnstone			P		p		P*	r*	i	r*	i	-	r*	-
A	U		F	U	Black Turnstone			P	s				-	-	r	r	-	r	-
A	C	C	A	X	Northern Phalarope	P	P	P	s				-	-	r	i	-	r	-
A	U		C		Red Phalarope	P	S	P	S	P*			r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	r
C	C	C	C	R	Common Snipe			s		s			-	-	i	i	-	r	i
A	F	F	C		Short-billed Dowitcher			S		P*		S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
C			F		Long-billed Dowitcher			P	s	p*			r*	i	r	r*	i	r	-
C	U		C	U	Surfbird			p		s			i	-	r	r	i	r	-
A			R		Red Knot			P	s				-	-	r	i	-	r	-
C	F		F	R	Sanderling			p					-	-	i	r	-	-	-
U	R		U		Semipalmated Sandpiper			P	S				-	-	r	r	-	r	-
								P		s			i	-	r	r	r	r	-

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					Sandpipers—Continued														
A	C		A		Western Sandpiper			P	s	S			r	r	r	r	r	r	-
			O		Rufous-necked Sandpiper			P							i				
A	C	C	A		Least Sandpiper			P	S	p*			r*	i	r*	r*	r	r*	-
			O		White-rumped Sandpiper			P							i				
U			U		Baird's Sandpiper			P	s	P			i	-	i	r	i	i	-
F			F		Pectoral Sandpiper			P	s	P			i	i	r	r	r	j	-
			O		Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			p					-	-	i	-	-	-	-
C			C	C	Rock Sandpiper			P	P				-	-	r	i	-	r	i
A	C	R	A	U	Dunlin			P	S	S*			i	-	r	r	i	r	-
X					Curlew Sandpiper		P								i				
			O		Stilt Sandpiper					P						i			
			O		Ruff-breasted Sandpiper					P						i			
					Jaegers														
			O		Ruff			P							i				
X			O		Avocet			P						i					
F	R		F		Pomarine Jaeger	P	P	S					i	-	r	r	-	r	r
U	F	F	C		Parasitic Jaeger	P	P	S		p*			i	-	r*	r*	i	r*	r
R	R		R		Long-tailed Jaeger	P	P					s	i	-	i	i	-	r	i
	O		O		South Polar Skua	P	S						-	-	i	-	-	r	-
					Gulls and Terns														
U	U		U	U	Glaucous Gull		S			P			r	i	r	r*	i	r	i
A	A	A	A	A	Glaucous-winged Gull	S	P	P	P*	S			-	-	r*	r*	i	r*	i
C	U	R	C	U	Herring Gull	P	P	P	p*	p			r*	r	r	r	r	r	r
F	R		F	U	Thayer's Gull	S	P	P	s	s					r	r		r	r
R	R		R	O	Ring-billed Gull	S	P	P					-	-	i	i	-		
A	A	A	A	C	Mew Gull	S	P	P	s*	P*			r*	r	r*	r*	r	r	r
	O		O		Black-headed Gull	S	P	P							i				
	X		X		***Little Gull		P	P		S					i				
			X		Ivory Gull	S	P								i				
C	F	F	C	O	Bonaparte's Gull	S	P	S	S	S	p*		r	i	r	i	i	r	r
A	A	A	A	U	Black-legged Kittiwake	P	P	S	p*				-		r*	i		r*	r*
R			U		Sabine's Gull	P	S						-	-	i	i	-	r	i
A	A	A	A		Arctic Tern	P	P	P	P*	P*			r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	r*
C	C	C			Aleutian Tern	s	p	p	s	p*			-	-	r*	r*	-	i	i
					Alcids														
C	C	U	C	C	Common Murre	P	P		p*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	r
R	R		R	R	Thick-billed Murre	P	P		s				-	-	i	-	-	i	i
C	C	C	C	F	Pigeon Guillemot	S	P		P*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	r
A	A	A	A	A	Marbled Murrelet	P	P				P*		-	-	r*	-	-	r*	r
C	C	C	C	F	Kittlitz's Murrelet	S	P					P*	-	-	r*	-	-	r*	-
U	U		U	R	Ancient Murrelet	P	P						-	-	i	-	-	r	i
O	R		O		Cassin's Auklet	P	P						-	-	-	-	-	i	-
U	U	U	U		Parakeet Auklet	S	P		p*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	i
				R	Crested Auklet	P	P						-	-	i	-	-	i	-
	R	R		R	Rhinoceros Auklet		P		p*				-	-	i	-	-	r*	-
F	F	F	F	R	Horned Puffin	S	P		p*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	i
A	A	A	A	U	Tufted Puffin	P	P		P*				-	-	r*	-	-	r*	r
					Pigeons and Doves														
			O		Mourning Dove					P	P		-	-	i	i	-	-	-
					Owls														
			O		Screech Owl						P				i				
F	F	F	F	F	Great Horned Owl					S	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
+O			O	R	Snowy Owl				p	s		p	i	-	i	i	-	i	-
+U	U	U	U	U	Hawk Owl					S	P*		r*	i	r*	r*	r	r	-
R	R	R	R	R	Great Gray Owl						P*		r*	i	i	i	-	-	-
F	U	U	F	R	Short-eared Owl				S	P*			r*	i	i	r*	r	r	-
R	R	R	R	R	Boreal Owl						P*		r*	i	-	-	-	-	-
R	R	R	R	R	Saw-whet Owl						P*		r*	-	i	i	-	-	-
					Nighthawks														
			O		Common Nighthawk					s			-	-	i	-	-	-	-
					Swifts														
			X		Black Swift										i				
			X		Vaux's Swift										i				
					Hummingbirds														
			O		Anna's Hummingbird						P		-	-	i	-	-		
C	C	C	U		Rufous Hummingbird						P*		i	i	r*	r*	i	r*	-

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					Kingfisher														
U	F	F	U	U	Belted Kingfisher		S		P*	P*			r*	r	r*	r*	r	i*	-
					Woodpeckers														
	R		R		Common Flicker						p		i	i	i	r	i	-	-
O			O		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						P				i	i			
U	U	U	U	U	Hairy Woodpecker						P*		r*	i	i	i	i	-	-
U	U	U	U	U	Downy Woodpecker						P*		r*	r	r*	i *	i	i	-
				O	Black-backed 3-toed Woodpecker						p		i	-	i	-	-	-	-
U	U	U	U	U	Northern 3-toed Woodpecker						P*		r*	i	i	-	-	-	-
					Flycatchers														
			O		Eastern Kingbird						p				i				
			O		Western Kingbird						P					i			
R	R	R	R		Say's Phoebe					s		p*	r*	i	-	-	-	-	-
U	U	U	U		Alder Flycatcher					S	P*		r*	r	i*	r*	r	i*	-
R					Western Flycatcher						i							i	
	R	R	R		Western Wood Pewee						p*		r*	i	i	-	-	-	-
U	U	U	U		Olive-sided Flycatcher						p*		r*	r	i	i	-	-	-
					Larks														
R	R		R		Horned Lark				S			P	i	-	-	i	-	-	-
					Swallows														
C	C	F	F		Violet-green Swallow			S	S*	S	s*	P*	r*	r	r*	r*	r	i*	-
C	C	C	C		Tree Swallow			S	S	P	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	i
R	U	U	R		Bank Swallow				p*	p			r*	r	i	r*	i	r*	-
O					Rough-winged Swallow			P								i			
U	U	U	U		Barn Swallow				p*	S			i	-	r*	r*	r	i	-
R	R	R	R		Cliff Swallow				p*	S			-	-	r*	r	i	-	-
O					Purple Martin				s				i	-	i	-	-	-	-
					Jays and Crows														
+F	F	F	F	F	Gray Jay						p*		r*	r	i	r	i	-	-
C	C	C	C	C	Steller's Jay						p*		i*	i	r*	r*	r	r*	-
F	F	F	F	F	Black-billed Magpie			S	S	S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	i*	-
A	A	A	A	A	Common Raven			S	P*	S	P*	P*	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
A	A	A	A	A	Northwestern Crow		S	P	P	S	p*		-	-	r*	i	-	r*	r
					Chickadees														
+U	U	U	U	U	Black-capped Chickadee						P*		r*	r	i	r	i	-	-
F	F	F	F	F	Boreal Chickadee						p*		r*	r	-	i	i	-	-
C	C	C	C	C	Chestnut-backed Chickadee						p*		-	-	r*	r*	r	r*	-
					Nuthatches														
+R	R	R	R	R	Red-breasted Nuthatch						P*		r*	i	i	r	i	i	-
					Creepers														
U	U	U	U	U	Brown Creeper						P*		r*	i	r*	r*	i	i	-
					Dippers														
F	F	F	F	F	Dipper				s	p*			r*	r	r*	r*	i	i	-
					Wrens														
U	U	U	U	U	Winter Wren						P*		i	-	r*	r*	i	r*	-
F	F	F	F	R	American Robin					S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	i*	-
A	A	A	A	R	Varied Thrush			S		S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
A	A	A	A		Hermit Thrush					S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
U	U	U	U		Swainson's Thrush						p*		r*	r	i	i	-	-	-
R	R	R	R		Gray-cheeked Thrush						p*		r*	i	i	i	-	-	-
R	R	R	R		Wheatear							p*	i*	-	-	-	-	-	-
R	O		R		Townsend's Solitaire							p	i	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	U	U	F	U	Golden-crowned Kinglet						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
A	A	A	A	R	Ruby-crowned Kinglet						P*		r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	r*	-
			O		Yellow Wagtail				S						i				

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					Pipits—Continued														
C	C	C	C	X	Water Pipit			S	S	P		P*	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
					Waxwings														
F	F	F	F	F	Bohemian Waxwing						p*		r*	i	i	i	-	-	-
					Shrikes														
U	U	U	U	U	Northern Shrike					S	P*	S	r*	i	i*	r*	r	i	-
					Starlings														
R			R	O	Starling				p				i	-	i	-	-	-	-
					Wood Warblers														
O					Tennessee Warbler						P					i			
A	A	A	A		Orange-crowned Warbler						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
F	F	F	F		Yellow Warbler						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
F	F	F	F		Yellow-rumped Warbler						P*		r*	r	i	i	-	-	-
U	F	F	U		Townsend's Warbler						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	i	i	-
R	R	R	R		Blackpoll Warbler						p*		r*	r	i	i	-	-	-
U	U	U	U		Northern Waterthrush					p	s*		r*	i	i	i	-	-	-
			X		Common Yellowthroat					p	s		-	-	i	-	-	-	-
C	C	C	C		Wilson's Warbler						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
					Blackbirds														
			O		Yellow-headed Blackbird					i						i			
R	R	R	R		Red-winged Blackbird					P*			-	-	-	r	i	-	-
U	U	U	F	R	Rusty Blackbird					P	p*		r*	r	i	r*	r	i	-
	R		R		Brown-headed Cowbird				P	P	S				i	i			
					Tanagers														
	O				Scarlet Tanager						p				i				
					Brambling		X				P				i				
					Sparrows														
F	F	F	F	F	Pine Grosbeak						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
U	F	F	U	R	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch				S*			P	r*	i	r*	r*	i	i*	-
+				R	Hoary Redpoll				S	S	P	S	r	i	i	i	i	-	-
+F	F	F	F	F	Common Redpoll				S	S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	i	i	-
+C	F	F	C	F	Pine Siskin					S	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
+R	R	R	R	R	Red Crossbill						P*		r*	i	i*	i*	i	i*	-
+F	F	F	F	F	White-winged Crossbill						P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
A	A	A	A		Savannah Sparrow		S	S	S*	P*	S	P*	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	i
U	F	F	U	R	Dark-eyed Junco					S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
U	U	U	U	R	Tree Sparrow					s	p*		r*	i	i	r	i	i	-
			O		Chipping Sparrow				P						i				
O					Harris' Sparrow				P						i				
F	F	F	F	O	White-crowned Sparrow					s	p*		r*	r	i	r	i	i	-
A	A	A	A	O	Golden-crowned Sparrow			S	S	S	P*	S	r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
			O	X	White-throated Sparrow						p		-	-	i	-	-	-	-
A	A	A	A	O	Fox Sparrow				S	S	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
F	F	F	F		Lincoln's Sparrow					S*	P*		r*	r	r*	r*	r	r*	-
F	F	F	F	U	Song Sparrow			S	P*	S*			r*	r	r*	r	r	-	
U	O	O	U		Lapland Longspur					S	S	P*	r	r	r	r*	i	r	-
U	U	U	U	R	Snow Bunting			S	S	S		P*	r*	i	r	r	i	r	-

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